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SUBJECT: CONSULAR EMPLOYEES PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR

REF: STATE 186768

1. SEOUL RECOMMENDS COURSE BE HELD NOV. 13-DEC. 1.
2. COST OF AIRFARE SEOUL TO WASHINGTON DC. AND RETURN IS \$1578.00.
3. THE THREE NOMINEES IN RANK ORDER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: SON, TAE KYU
DATE OF BIRTH: DEC. 21, 1933
PLACE OF BIRTH: MANCHURIA, CHINA
FLUENCY IN ENGLISH: GOOD
LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH USG: 17 YEARS
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PRESENTLY PERFORMED: SUPERVISES
FOUR EMPLOYEES IN QUOTA CONTROL UNIT IN MAINTAINING NUMERICAL
CONTROL FILES, SCHEDULING IMMIGRANT VISA APPOINTMENTS, PREPARING
CONSULAR REPORTS, AND CHECKING AUTHENTICATY OF DOCUMENTS.
ASSIST CONSUL GENERAL IN ALL PHASES OF CONSULAR ACTIVITIES AND
ACTS AS LIAISON TO VARIOUS KOREAN GOVERNMENT OF OFFICES.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE AND MAJORED
IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE; COMPLETED A CORRESPONDENCE
COURSE, INTRODUCTION TO NATIONALITY LAW AND CONSULAR PROCEDURES,
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IN DEC. 1966. OTHER BACKGROUND IN CONSULAR WORK: PPT &
CITIZENSHIP, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, NON-IMMIGRANT VISA,
IMMIGRANT VISA, AND QUOTA CONTROL.
SPECIFIC CONSULAR UNIT NOMINEE WILL PERFORM: CHIEF, FSL
FOR CONSULAR SECTION
POST'S JUSTIFICATION OF NOMINATION: MR. SON IS THE MOST
EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE FSL IN THE CONSULAR SECTION.

THE LOCAL STAFF LOOKS TO HIM FOR PERSONAL HELP AND LEADERSHIP AND IS OUR LINCHPIN IN SEOUL'S CONSULAR OPERATIONS. NOT ONLY WILL HE BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE FROM HIS WIDE RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES TOWARDS MAKING THE SEMINAR A SUCCESS, BUT WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY THE BENEFITS OF THE SEMINAR BECAUSE OF THE WIDE SCOPE OF HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

FULL NAME: KIM, SUK HO

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 8, 1933

PLACE OF BIRTH: SEOUL, KOREA

FLUENCY IN ENGLISH: GOOD

LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH USG: 21 YEARS (MARCH 1957)

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PRESENTLY PERFORMED: SENIOR LOCAL EMPLOYEE IN AMERICAN SERVICES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAILY OPERATION OF THE OFFICE. THERE ARE THREE LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

SPECIFIC CONSULAR UNIT NOMINEE WILL PERFORM: ON HIS RETURN WILL CONTINUE WITH THE SAME POSITION.

POST'S JUSTIFICATION OF NOMINATION: MR. KIM'S 21 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN PRIMARILY IN THE FIELD OF SPECIAL CONSULAR AND PASSPORT/CITIZENSHIP MATTERS. HE HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE POLICE OVER AN ARRESTED AMERICAN, THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OVER A PENDING LEGAL DISPUTE, THE SUPREME COURT OVER FAMILY REGISTRATION MATTERS, CUSTOM OFFICIALS OVER AMERICANS IN TROUBLE, IMMIGRATION OFFICE CONCERNING AN AMERICAN WHO HAS OVERSTAYED HIS VISA, THE JUSTICE MINISTRY
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OF ARRANGE PRISON VISITATIONS AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING PASSPORTS, EXIT VISAS AND REFUGEE PROBLEMS. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS USED HIM AS A PROTOCOL ADVISER/INTERPRETER.

FULL NAME: KIM, WON TAE

DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014]

PLACE OF BIRTH: TAEGU, KOREA

FLUENCY IN ENGLISH: GOOD

LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH USG; 12 YEARS AND 4 MONTHS

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PRESENTLY PERFORMED: FUNCTIONS AS THE CHIEF KOREAN EMPLOYEE IN THE IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT; RECONCILES LEGAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS UNUSAL PROBLEM CASES; ASSISTS CONSULAR OFFICERS AS INTERPRETER.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: COMPLETED SECOND YEAR OF COLLEGE.

OTHER BACKGROUND IN CONSULAR WORK: 7 YEARS IN THE CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SECTION, 9 MONTHS IN THE FILE UNIT, AND 3 MONTHS IN THE IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT.

SPECIFIC CONSULAR UNIT NOMINEE WILL PERFORM: CHIEF IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT

POST'S JUSTIFICATION OF NOMINATION: MR. KIM IS ONE OF THE MORE EXPERIENCED SENIOR KOREAN EMPLOYEES IN THE CONSULAR SECTION. HIS PRESENT POSITION IS ALSO FIRST OR SECOND AMONG THE MOST DEMANDING POSITIONS IN THE CONSULAR SECTION. BECAUSE OF HIS

BROAD EXPERIENCE AND HIS AGE, HE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE
A GREAT DEAL TO THE EMBASSY AFTER HIS FSI TRAINING.
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